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In re Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 6 and 7 as follows:

6. (Amended) An apparatus for reproducing information from an audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, comprising:

a memory;

first means for reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;

second means for deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the user defined management data read by the first means, and generating a signal representing the derived relation;

third means for loading the memory with the relation-representing signal generated by the second means; and

fourth means for reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.

7. (Amended) A method of reproducing information from an audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;
deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the read user defined management data;

generating a signal representing the derived relation;
loading a memory with the generated relation-representing signal; and
reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.

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6. (Amended) An apparatus for reproducing information from an audio data recording disc [in one of claims 1-5] as recited in claim 1, comprising:

a memory;

first means for reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;

second means for deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the user defined management data read by the first means, and generating a signal representing the derived relation;

third means for loading the memory with the relation-representing signal generated by the second means; and

fourth means for reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.

7. (Amended) A method of reproducing information from an audio data recording disc [in one of claims 1-5] as recited in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

reading user defined management data from the audio data recording disc;

deriving a relation between a user defined track and cells from the read user defined management data;

generating a signal representing the derived relation;

loading a memory with the generated relation-representing signal; and

reproducing at least a portion of audio data, text data, and still-picture data which corresponds to the user defined track from the audio data recording disc in response to the relation-representing signal in the memory.